

What is claimed is:

1. A method of providing print services for a mobile electronic device, the method comprising:

receiving an access code, wherein the access code is for granting the mobile electronic device access to a publicly accessible printer via a print service; and

collecting a first fee from a user of the mobile electronic device in exchange for the access code.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the access code comprises generating the access code at a point-of-sale device and printing the access code at the point-of-sale device.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the access code comprises receiving the access code from the print service at a point-of-sale device and printing the access code at the point-of-sale device.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising sending a request for the access code to the print service using a point-of-sale device before receiving the access code.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein sending the request for the access code to the print service comprises sending at least one of at least one printing option and an address of the printer to the print service.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving an access code comprises receiving a preprinted access code from the print service.

7. A method of providing print services for a mobile electronic device, the method comprising:

generating an access code at a point-of-sale device by assigning one or more characters of the access code to an access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of a publicly accessible printer, wherein the access code is for granting the mobile electronic device access to the printer via a print service;

sending the access code to a print service for registering the access code with the print service;

printing the access code at the point-of-sale device; and

collecting a first fee from a user of the mobile electronic device in exchange for the printed access code.

8. A method of operating a point-of-sale device, the method comprising:

generating an access code by assigning one or more characters of the access code to an access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of a publicly accessible printer, wherein the access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to the printer via a print service;

sending the access code to the print service; and

printing the access code.

9. The method of claim 8, further comprising prompting a user of the point-of-sale device to input the access parameter before generating the access code.

10. A method of operating a point-of-sale device, the method comprising:
 - sending a request for an access code to a print service, wherein the access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to a publicly accessible printer via the print service;
 - receiving the access code from the print service; and
 - printing the access code.
11. The method of claim 10, wherein sending the request for the access code to the print service comprises sending an access parameter to the print service, the access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of the printer.
12. The method of claim 10, further comprising assigning a fee to the access code.
13. A method for operating a print service, the method comprising:
 - in response to receiving a request from a point-of-sale device, generating a first access code by assigning one or more characters of the first access code to an access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of a publicly accessible printer, wherein the first access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to the printer via the print service;
 - sending the first access code to the point-of-sale device; and
 - storing the first access code at the print service.
14. The method of claim 13, further comprising determining whether a second access code received from the mobile electronic device is valid.
15. The method of claim 14, wherein determining whether the second access code is valid comprises comparing the first and second access codes.

16. The method of claim 14, further comprising converting data received from the mobile electronic device to printer-usable data when the second access code is valid.

17. The method of claim 16, further comprising sending the printer-usable data to the printer.

18. The method of claim 14, further comprising invalidating the first access code after determining that the second access code is valid.

19. A method for operating a print service, the method comprising:

in response to receiving a request from a point-of-sale device, generating a first access code by assigning one or more characters of the first access code to an access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of a publicly accessible printer, wherein the first access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to the printer via the print service;

sending the first access code to the point-of-sale device;

determining whether a second access code received from the mobile electronic device is valid;

converting data received from the mobile electronic device to printer-usable data when the second access code is valid;

invalidating the first access code after determining that the second access code is valid; and

sending the printer-usable data to the printer.

20. A method for operating a print service, the method comprising:
- comparing a first access code received from a point-of-sale device to a second access code received from a mobile electronic device;
 - converting data received from the mobile electronic device to printer-usable data when the second access code matches the first access code;
 - sending the printer-usable data to a publicly accessible printer; and
 - invalidating the first access code.
21. A computer-usable storage media containing computer readable instructions for causing a point-of-sale device to perform a method, the method comprising:
- generating an access code by assigning one or more characters of the access code to an access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of a publicly accessible printer, wherein the access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to the printer via a print service;
 - sending the access code to the print service; and
 - printing the access code.
22. A computer-usable storage media containing computer readable instructions for causing a point-of-sale device to perform a method, the method comprising:
- sending a request for an access code to a print service, wherein the access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to a publicly accessible printer via the print service; and
 - receiving the access code from the print service; and
 - printing the access code.
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23. A computer-usable storage media containing computer readable instructions for causing a print service to perform a method, the method comprising:

in response to receiving a request from a point-of-sale device, generating a first access code by assigning one or more characters of the first access code to an access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of a publicly accessible printer, wherein the first access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to the printer via the print service;

sending the first access code to the point-of-sale device; and

storing the first access code at the print service.

24. The computer-usable storage media of claim 23, wherein the method further comprises determining whether a second access code received from a mobile electronic device is valid.

25. The computer-usable storage media of claim 24, wherein the method further comprises converting data received from the mobile electronic device into to printer-usable data when the second access code is valid.

26. The computer-usable storage media of claim 25, wherein the method further comprises sending the printer-usable data to the printer.

27. The computer-usable storage media of claim 24, wherein the method further comprises invalidating the first access code after determining that the second access code is valid.

28. A computer-usable storage media containing computer readable instructions for causing a print service to perform a method, the method comprising:

comparing a first access code received from a point-of-sale device to a second access code received from a mobile electronic device;

converting data received from the mobile electronic device to printer-usable data when the second access code matches the first access code;

sending the printer-usable data to a publicly accessible printer; and

invalidating the first access code.

29. A point-of-sale device comprising:

means for generating an access code by assigning one or more characters of the access code to an access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of a publicly accessible printer, wherein the access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to the printer via a print service;

means for sending the access code to the print service; and

means for printing the access code.

30. A point-of-sale device comprising:

means for sending a request for an access code to a print service, wherein the access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to a publicly accessible printer via the print service; and

means for receiving the access code from the print service; and

means for printing the access code.

31. A print service comprising:

means for generating a first access code by assigning one or more characters of the first access code to an access parameter comprising at least one of at least one printing option and an address of a publicly accessible printer, wherein the first access code is for granting a mobile electronic device access to the printer via the print service;

means for sending the first access code to a point-of-sale device;

means for determining whether a second access code received from the mobile electronic device is valid;

means for converting data received from the mobile electronic device to printer-usable data when the second access code is valid;

means for invalidating the first access code after determining that the second access code is valid; and

means for sending the printer-usable data to the printer.

32. A print service comprising:

means for comparing a first access code received from a point-of-sale device to a second access code received from a mobile electronic device;

means for converting data received from the mobile electronic device to printer-usable data when the second access code matches the first access code;

means for sending the printer-usable data to a publicly accessible printer; and

means for invalidating the first access code.